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Friday, March 13, 2020

Dear Marysville Families,

I'm sure you're aware, last night Gov. Whitmer ordered the closure of all K-12 school buildings commencing Monday, March 16, 2020, thru Sunday, April 5, 2020. All school buildings are scheduled to reopen on Monday, April 6, 2020. The Governor's order is an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan.

Due to the above stated directive, Marysville Public Schools will be closed to comply with the Governor's request.

During this time span, the district encourages all its students to continue to study, learn, and read independently. Over the upcoming weeks, we'll be working alongside our outstanding teachers, staff, and administrators to ensure learning opportunities continue (i.e., Reflex, Lexia Reading Core5, Lexia PowerUp Literacy, Accelerated Reader, Imagine Learning, Kahn Academy, etc.). Like many other things in our lives, this will look a little different. Nonetheless, these plans are still developing, and though they will not be the same as what we enjoy now—students in our classrooms with our teachers—learning will persist in Marysville Public Schools.

Moving forward, the district will continue to seek information and guidance from our local, state, and national officials. Rest assured, the district will be keeping the lines of communication updated with information and resources for our families during this closure and beyond. As a result, please continue to check our webpage and social media accounts daily for any future updates.

In the meantime, we ask all families to exercise universal precautions whenever possible. If you or a family member has symptoms similar to the flu, please contact your physician.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office. Moreover, information around this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at <https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/>.

Thank you for partnering with us to fulfill Marysville Public Schools' vision and mission. Together, we are #1MARYSVILLE!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shawn K. Wightman'.

Shawn K. Wightman, Ed.D.
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Marysville Public Schools